

RESULT OF THE INVESTIGATION

New Era of Wholesome Legislation for Indians.

WILL CONTINUE ITS HEARINGS

Congressional Investigating Committee Arrives at McAlester, Okla.—Expected That More Light Will Be Thrown on Senator Gore's Declaration That the Sale Is Contemplated for Thirty Million Dollars.

McAlester, Okla., Aug. 8.—That a new era of wholesome legislation by congress has dawned for the Indians as a result of the congressional investigation into the McMurray contracts is the prevalent belief among senators, congressmen and other government officials assembled here.

The committee appointed by the house of representatives and headed by Congressman Charles H. Burke of South Dakota to inquire into the charges of Senator Thomas P. Gore, that he had been tendered a \$25,000 or \$50,000 bribe to help put the McMurray deal through congress arrived here from Muskogee and will continue its hearings.

McAlester is the home town of J. F. McMurray, the attorney who with others holds the contracts. It is expected more light will be thrown on Senator Gore's declaration that the sale is contemplated for \$30,000,000 to a New York syndicate for 450,000 acres of coal and asphalt land now owned by the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians, from whom McMurray secured contracts which would allow him 10 per cent attorney's fees, or \$3,000,000. Also, more evidence is believed to be forthcoming concerning Jake L. Hamon, charged by Senator Gore with having offered the bribe to secure the approval of the contracts by the congress.

The testimony given by Congressman C. E. Greager of Oklahoma that Hamon called him to a hotel in Washington and there "suggested" he might obtain an "interest" in the contracts if opposition were removed, together with the Gore charges, is not believed to be the end of the disclosures.

Mr. Creager's testimony was regarded as supplementary to that of the Gore charges. Hamon, who entered a general denial of all the charges made by Mr. Creager, Senator Gore, D. F. Gore, the senator's brother, and J. L. Thompson, the senator's secretary, has been an interested spectator at all the sessions. Congressman B. F. McGuire of Oklahoma and Senator Charles Curtis of Kansas, both of whom were named by Mr. Gore as having been the men mentioned by Hamon as being "interested" in the land deal, have departed.

Willing to Reappear.

Senator Curtis strongly denied having any relation with Hamon. Mr. McGuire, who testified concerning meeting Hamon in Washington and who, in response to direct questioning, denied he had ever been "improperly approached" in relation to the McMurray contracts, told the committee he was ready to reappear at any time. The name of Vice President Sherman, who, according to Mr. Gore, was mentioned by Hamon as the man "higher up," has been eliminated from the investigation, so far as Senator Gore is concerned. The senator said he had no object in mentioning Mr. Sherman's name other than to relate all of what Hamon had said to him.

Since McMurray also has been charged on the stand with having tendered a \$25,000 bribe to a Choctaw delegate to Washington to withdraw opposition to old contracts that were subsequently disapproved by President Roosevelt in 1908 it is believed McMurray will be called to testify. What are known as the present McMurray contracts consist of about 10,000 documents secured individually with the Indians.

The story told on the stand by Green McMurray, chief of 18,000 Choctaws and a venerable fighter of pioneer days, made a deep impression. McMurray related how his tribe year after year had waited for the government to sell their lands and how at last the Indians, becoming discouraged, had become the prey of attorneys, whose promises were more glowing than those of the government.

It cost his tribe in the last ten years, McMurray related, \$300,000 in attorneys' fees, besides a share in the \$750,000 fee paid to the McMurray firm several years ago in the citizenship cases involving the Choctaws and Chickasaws.

Wooded Baden Buys Lumber.

Although 37 per cent of the area of Baden, Germany, is forest land, there is a great amount of lumber imported from the United States (40 per cent), Russia, Sweden and Roumania.

Snake Bite Proves Fatal.

Pierre, S. D., Aug. 8.—Maurice, the six-year-old son of C. M. Weirach, living near Smith, in Western Stanley county, was bitten by a rattlesnake while at play on his father's farm and died from the effects of the bite before proper medical attendance could be secured.

BOARD RAISES THE FIGURES

Equalization Body Holds Valuation Too Low.

Bismarck, N. D., Aug. 8.—After listening to arguments the state board of equalization got down to the business of considering assessments, and made some changes from the returns made by the county boards. In lands there were a number of increases.

Ransom was raised 45 per cent over the county board figures. Cavalier got the hardest boost when the valuations were raised 40 per cent. McHenry came next with 35 per cent and Morton was given a boost of 33.13 per cent, others getting raises on a smaller percentage.

The following counties were raised, all others being left as they were returned by county boards: Cavalier, 40; Dunn, 12½; Eddy, 15; Emmons, 5; Foster, 20; Grand Forks, 12½; Griggs, 12½; La Moure, 5; McHenry, 35; McIntosh, 12½; McKenzie, 25; Morton, 33.13; Nelson, 12½; Oliver, 10; Pierce, 15; Ransom, 45; Stark, 15; Towner, 5; Traill, 12½; Walsh, 7; Ward, 16.13; Wells 7 and Williams, 25. There were no decreases.

In structures and other improvements on land the following changes were made. Decreased per cent: Griggs, 10; Stark, 30. Increased per cent: Cavalier, 40; Dickey, 60; McHenry, 33.13; Mercer, 10; Morton, 40; Oliver, 10; Pierce, 12½; Sargeant, 10; Towner, 5; Traill, 10; Walsh, 10; Wells, 8.23, and Williams, 5.

There were no motions on the above changes and they are simply for memorandum in making other changes that will be needed.

CHINA TO HAVE ARMY OF 23,000,000 FOR WARFARE.

Compulsory Military Service Gives "Awakening" Formidable Aspect.

The announcement of the forthcoming establishment of universal compulsory military service in China has a formidable sound. The man who is about to become secretary of war in the Chinese cabinet and who makes this announcement as a forecast of the policy which he will adopt gives us a significant reminder of what such a system may theoretically mean. Germany, with a population of 60,000,000, has a standing army in time of peace of more than 600,000 and a war strength of 3,705,000. On the same basis China, with a population of 400,000,000, would have a peace standing army of 4,000,000 and a war strength of more than 23,000,000. Such an army, composed of first class fighting men, would be overwhelming against any other nation in the world, if not against any conceivable combination of nations, wherefore a superficial pessimist might argue that the end of all things for the non-Chinese world was in sight.

The meaning of the awakening is to be that China will at least be strong for self defense and that therefore she will be able to demand and to exact the same respectful treatment that other nations enjoy.

That may be unwelcome to those who have assumed that the most populous country of the globe would always remain a helpless mass, which others might bully, exploit and plunder at will.

The awakening of China has been inevitable, and it has been and is a part of the most ordinary common sense for the world to recognize that fact and to prepare for its realization. It is within the power of the rest of the world to determine to a considerable degree what shall be the character and the purport of that awakening.

ROSE WINE 289 YEARS OLD.

Germany's Most Celebrated Vintage Kept at Breme.

The most celebrated of all the wines of Germany is known as rose wine, and, according to a French contemporary, it is jealously preserved in the town hall of Breme.

The wine has been in the vaults since 1621, when the conscript fathers had six great vats made at Johannsburg and six others at Hockheimer. Each received the name of one of the apostles. It is an unwritten law that as soon as a bottle of wine is drawn from the vats a similar quantity of the same vintage is put into the tun; consequently they are always full.

Each of the tuns or vats in the town hall at Breme cost originally £18 and their capacity is 204 litres, or about fifty-seven gallons. Our French statistician comes to the conclusion that each time a bottle of this wine is drunk it represents a sum of over £50.

During the war of 1870 the French occupied the town, and the officers, braving the anger of the council of Breme, made free with their precious wine, and it was said that the town of Breme paid more to France than all the other towns in Germany. At the time of the crown prince's wedding here further learn that he was allowed one bottle and one only.

England's Roman Amphitheater.

Dorchester possesses the best preserved Roman amphitheater in England, in which over 10,000 people gathered in 1105 to witness the burning of a woman who had murdered her husband. Dorchester was a place of importance as early as the Roman occupation, and at a later date it had an uneasy association with Judge Jeffreys and his bloody assize.

KATHERINE ELKINS.

Will Become the Bride of the Duke of the Abruzzi.



OPPOSITION IS WITHDRAWN

Duke of the Abruzzi Will Wed Miss Elkins.

Paris, Aug. 8.—A special from Rome to the Petite Republique says the hostility of the royal family to the marriage of the Duke of the Abruzzi and Miss Katherine Elkins has been withdrawn, and the official announcement of their engagement will be made shortly.

Miss Elkins and her mother have been in Europe for several months. Lately they have been staying at Toblach, Austria, and recent reports have had it the duke, who is now director general of the arsenal at Venice, has made many motor trips from his headquarters to the Austrian retreat of Miss Elkins.

IMPORTS EXCEED ALL EXPECTATIONS

Greatest in the History of the United States.

Washington, Aug. 8.—Manufacturers' material imported in the first eleven months of the operation of the Payne tariff bill, Aug. 1, 1909, to June 30, 1910, have exceeded in quantity those of any corresponding period in the history of the country, according to figures prepared by the bureau of statistics.

Of iron ore there was imported almost 5,000,000,000 pounds, as compared with 2,176,000 pounds in the same period last year and 2,288,000 pounds in 1907, the former high record year. The increase in wood pulp was from 451,000,000 pounds in 1907 to 575,000,000 in 1909 and 791,000,000 in 1910; in copper ore and matte from 596,000,000 pounds in 1907 to 746,000,000 in 1909 and 890,000,000 this year; in copper pigs and bars from 183,000,000 pounds in 1907 to 200,000,000 in 1909 and 227,000,000 this year; in crude manufacturers' materials from \$448,000,000 worth in 1907 and \$425,000,000 worth in 1909 to \$531,000,000 worth in 1910, and in partly manufactured materials from \$252,000,000 worth in 1907 and \$209,000,000 in 1909 to \$266,000,000 this year.

Due to Heavy Imports.

In four classes, wool, cotton, silk and fibers, the quantities this year are slightly less than in the immediately preceding year, due, in most cases, according to the report, to abnormally large imports in 1909, resulting from unusually low prices; but the total in 1910, even in these cases, is above the average for the five years immediately preceding 1909.

In a statement detailing the reduction of \$11,000,000 last year in the postal deficit Postmaster General Hitchcock shows that \$2,900,000 of the sum represents economies in post-office management and nearly \$1,000,000 more to businesslike handling of city delivery service. While this service was extended and the number of carriers increased during the year the reforms of management introduced cut down the general cost.

Reorganization without curtailment of the rural delivery service was responsible for a saving of \$1,900,000, and a reduction of \$900,000 was credited to the star route service, including miscellaneous transportation of mail other than on railroads.

The combined savings in the cost of handling the mails in postoffices and other branches of the service, except railroad transportation, was \$6,150,000, and the amount of deficiency reduction traceable to the railway mail service was \$5,450,000.

Jump From Stack Is Fatal.

Winona, Minn., Aug. 8.—Jumping from the top of a stack of grain in the harvest field on his farm near the village of Viola, R. C. Davidson met a horrible death when the handle of a pitchfork penetrated his abdomen. His son removed the fork handle and carried his father into the home. A physician was called and the patient was removed without delay to the hospital. He died there several hours later in awful agony.

The Sign of the City.

"Lucky at cards, lucky at love," quoted the wise guy.

"Well, either is simply a case of holding hands," said the simple mug.

—Philadelphia Record

NO DISORDERS OCCUR IN SPAIN

Rigorous Measures Adopted to Maintain Order.

RUSH ON THE MANIFESTANTS

Thousands of Indignant People Prevented From Doing Violence by the Action of the Spanish Chief of Police—Authorities Claim That Monks Have Taken Part in Disorders.

San Sebastian, Spain, Aug. 8.—The government's rigorous measures and the formal renunciation by the clerical junta of the threatened demonstration in this city insured comparative tranquillity, and a largely attended public fight was the chief incident. From daybreak the streets were patrolled by cavalry, infantry and gendarmes, while heavy bodies of troops were held in readiness in the barracks at Miramar palace, where the queen mother and the royal children are in residence.

The gravest incident occurred when groups of clericals assembled, shouting "Death to Spain and long live the pope." Thousands of indignant people rushed toward the manifestants, and only the personal intervention of the governor at the head of a platoon of police prevented an attack. Nearly 150 arrests were made.

Many amusing scenes were witnessed. Priests leading bands of peasants took to their heels when they found the city in the possession of the military. The peasants, all their courage gone, were disarmed and easily persuaded to return to their homes. In some cases the soldiers were compelled to supply with food the poor people who had come into the city to rally at the government.

The authorities declare the monks have taken an active part in fomenting the agitation, and it is charged that they have distributed arms among the people.

WILL EXPOSE CONSPIRACY

Premier of Spain Announces His Policy.

Madrid, Aug. 8.—Premier Canalejas announces his intention to expose before parliament the conspiracy against the government in the north of Spain. The general impression here is that the government has won a signal victory in preventing a demonstration at San Sebastian, which would have caused bloodshed.

The Liberal and Republican newspapers urge the premier to follow up his advantage vigorously. The Universal, a clerical organ, declares the course of the government betrays fear.

Dispatches from Ceuta state that a priest scandalized his congregation by pronouncing an anathema against the government. Generals Muranda and Zuvia and other officers walked out of the edifice.

According to the Liberal the government has learned that the Vatican is awaiting the result at San Sebastian before deciding upon the recall of Monsignore Vico, the papal nuncio at Madrid.

The Correspondencia asserts that King George wrote to the British ambassador at Madrid approving the Spanish government's attitude on the religious question and that he personally expressed the same view to King Alfonso.

PRINTERS HOLD A MEETING

Those of North Dakota Organize for Mutual Protection.

Williston, N. D., Aug. 8.—The final day of the Press association convention brought forth an increased attendance and many events were crowded into the day. The visiting ladies were given an automobile excursion. A thousand people were fed at the barbecue. Much was accomplished at the long business session.

A committee of five to simplify the legal printing rate laws to report at the December meeting will also represent the association at the next legislative session. N. B. Black, Grand Forks; A. R. Wright, Oakes; J. Hager, Grand Rapids; George Ferriss, Williston; H. B. Knappen, Bismarck; F. L. Scott, Minneapolis, addressed the meeting on the value of a cost system, which was discussed at length.

The North Dakota Ben Franklin club was organized with J. B. Burgess of Jamestown president; Roy Porte, Fargo, secretary; G. D. Colcord, Minot, treasurer. The meeting ended with a banquet. Plates were laid for over 300. Sam Clark of Minot acted as toastmaster. The next meeting will be held at Grand Forks, probably in December.

Mark Twain and Aldrich.

Privately Mark Twain enjoyed a frolic, liked a joke, liked to tell a good story and make good talk, loved better to listen to good stories and good talk. He never could bear enough of the vivid wit, the swift turns of speech, of Thomas Bailey Aldrich—Tom Aldrich of beloved memory. Aldrich was always playing tricks on him in talk, but Mark got even for everything by once sending a book to Aldrich with the inscription, "To Thomas Bailey Aldrich from his only friend, Mark Twain."—American Magazine.

A sunny temper glides the edges of life's blackest cloud.—Guthrie.

JOSEPH W. FOLK.

Injured in an Auto Accident in Iowa.



INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Former Governor of Missouri Hurt Near Muscatine, Ia.

Muscatine, Ia., Aug. 8.—Former Governor Joseph W. Folk of Missouri was injured in an auto smashup near Muscatine.

Mr. Folk and three companions were hurled out of the machine and the former governor received bruises on his right arm and left leg. His right wrist was sprained.

Finding it impossible to get Mr. Folk to Muscatine by rail from Galesburg, Ill., in time to fill a Chautauqua date an auto was sent for him. Seven miles below Muscatine, while rounding a sharp curve, the machine lost its balance and started to turn over.

The driver swung the auto into a ditch and it then ran into a telegraph pole. The machine was wrecked. Although suffering pain Folk addressed 5,000 people here.

LABORER AT NEW DULUTH IS KILLED

Wife of Murdered Man Also Fatally Stabbed.

Duluth, Aug. 8.—Duro Karakas, an employe of the Minnesota Steel company at New Duluth, was murdered and his wife badly cut. Pavo Todorovic, a boarder at the home of the murdered man, is sought by the police.

There were no witnesses to the affair except the injured woman and accurate details are hard to get. It is said that the trouble started over a religious argument, ending in a fight between the two men, and after Karakas had been stabbed to death his wife rushed outside the house, where the trouble was in progress, and Todorovic turned on the woman and stabbed her seriously. She is expected to recover.

The description of Todorovic sent out by the police is that he is slightly over five feet tall, has a red face and a small sandy moustache, dressed in dark clothes and derby hat.

The bridge tender at the Northern Pacific bridge between Duluth and Superior reported to the police that as the train leaving Duluth for the Twin Cities was crossing the bridge he saw a man answering Todorovic's description boarding the train and he probably has attempted to get away by that route. If so he will probably be caught.

Drowned in Rainy River.

Beaudette, Minn., Aug. 8.—Matt Nesji, nephew of Iver Nesji of Bemidji, was drowned in the Rainy river, four miles from town. Matt and his two comrades were in a gasoline launch and had a rowboat tied on behind, with provisions. Matt went to investigate if any water was entering the rowboat, and his companions did not miss him until he called for help. As it was dark he could not be located, and the body has not been found.

Forest Fires Raging.

Plainfield, Wis., Aug. 8.—Forest and marsh fires are raging west and north of here, threatening farm buildings, but men are out fighting the fires and no buildings have been burned. Lloyd Mathias lost by fire 100 acres of wheat which had not been cut and much hay has been burned. No rain has fallen in six weeks and everything is so dry that fires run rapidly.

Mail Carrier Killed.

Goldfield, Ia., Aug. 8.—John Beaver, rural mail carrier, was killed while in the discharge of his duties. His horse ran away, throwing him out. When picked up it was found that he was paralyzed from the shoulders down. He only lived a short time.

Mrs. Hanify Gets Bail.

Sturgis, S. D., Aug. 8.—Upon his return from Rapid City, where he had appeared with his associate counsel, A. K. Gardner in an application for bail for Nellie McMahon and Mary Hanify, charged with the murder of David Thomas, Attorney Alwer prepared a \$2,500 bond for Mrs. Hanify in a short time. Many leading citizens came forward and offered bail. The bond was finally executed and was immediately approved, and Mrs. Hanify was discharged.

OUTLINES FUTURE OF AEROPLANE

BALLOT IS SIX FEET LONG

Yet South Dakotans Have Only Five Minutes Under Law for Voting.

Pierre, S. D., Aug. 8.—The secretary of state has received the sample ballots of the referendum laws to be submitted to the people at the November election. The ballot without a heading is six feet long and ten inches wide, and is set in small type. To read it hurriedly would take a rapid reader about an hour.

The law allows each voter five minutes to prepare his ballot, including the general ticket, and it is up to the voters to get posted before they approach the election booth, if they have any idea of voting intelligently on the questions placed before them.

Colonel Scott Dead.

Baltimore, Aug. 8.—Colonel Harvey W. Scott, editor of the Portland Oregonian of Portland, Ore., and a member of the board of directors of the Associated Press, died at the Johns Hopkins hospital following an operation performed there.

Minneapolis Man Drowned.

Minneapolis, Aug. 8.—With his wife watching his struggle for life Charles Crosby, head bookkeeper of the Minneapolis General Electric company, was drowned in Lake Langdon, Mound, Minn. Mr. Crosby, who was said to be an expert swimmer, rowed about 250 feet from shore to reach deep water and then jumped overboard for a swim. His boat drifted away from him while he was in the water and on attempting to swim to it he suddenly went down. It is thought he was seized with cramps.

Often the Case.

"You can pretty safely bet," began the man who thought he knew, "that any woman who doesn't gush over a pretty baby is a confirmed old maid." "Not always," replied the real wiseacre. "She may be a mother who has a baby she thinks is prettier."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Truthful.

Angry Father to son—You never saw me getting into a scrape like that when I was a boy. Filippant Son—No, dad, I never did.—Exchange.

Rivals.

She—John is a very considerate sort of fellow, isn't he? He often rivals Oh, yes, very! He has that keen tact and loving sympathy which a chauffeur displays toward a helpless cripple.—Life.

RESULTS ON THE DIAMOND

American Association.

Columbus, 2; St. Paul, 1—eleven innings.

Toledo, 5; Minneapolis, 3—seven innings.

American League.

Detroit, 4; New York, 1.

Chicago, 4; Washington, 0.

Philadelphia, 5; St. Louis, 0.

Western League.

Des Moines, 0; Denver, 2.

Topeka, 2.5; Lincoln, 6.11.

Omaha, 3.2; St. Joseph, 2.8.

Sioux City, 1.7; Wichita, 7.5.

Three I League.

Waterloo, 2; Danville, 1.

Rock Island, 1; Peoria, 0.

Dubuque, 4; Bloomington, 1.

Davenport, 1; Springfield, 0.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Aug. 6.—Wheat—Sept. \$1.13; Dec., \$1.12½; May, \$1.15½@1.15¾. On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.15; No. 1 Northern, \$1.18@1.23; No. 2 Northern, \$1.15@1.20; No. 3 Northern, \$1.14@1.15.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Aug. 6.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$5.25@5.75; fair to good, \$4.75@5.25; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.00@4.50; veals, \$5.50@6.50. Hogs—\$7.00@8.00. Sheep—Wethers, \$3.75@4.00; yearlings, \$4.25@4.50; spring lambs, \$6.00@6.25.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Aug. 6.—Wheat—To arrive on and track—No. 1 hard, \$1.21¼; No. 1 Northern, \$1.20¼; No. 2 Northern, \$1.18¼; Sept., \$1.15¼; Dec., \$1.13¼; May, \$1.16¼. Flax—On track and in store, \$2.56; to arrive and Sept., \$2.51; Oct., \$2.36; Nov., \$2.35; Dec., \$2.50.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, July 6.—Wheat—Sept., \$1.02¼; Dec., \$1.05¼@1.05½; May, \$1.09¼. Corn—Sept., 62½c; Dec., 59½c; May, 61½c. Oats—Sept., 36½c; Dec., 38¼c; May, 40¼@41c. Pork—Sept., \$21.10; Jan., \$18.10. Butter—Creameries, 23½@28c; dairies, 23@26c. Eggs—10@17½c. Poultry—Turkeys, 20c; chickens, 13c; springs, 16c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 6.—Cattle—Beeves, \$4.90@8.30; Texas steers, \$3.50@5.05; Western steers, \$4.00@6.75; stockers and feeders, \$4.00@6.25; cows and heifers, \$2.70@6.50; calves, \$5.50@8.50. Hogs—Light, \$8.30@8.90; mixed, \$7.70@8.70; heavy, \$7.40@8.25; rough, \$7.40@8.25; good to choice heavy, \$7.60@8.25; pigs, \$8.25@8.90. Sheep—Native, \$2.60@4.60; yearlings, \$4.50@5.75; lambs, \$4.50@7.15.

Thomas A. Edison Discusses Wonders of Aviation.

TO BE USED TO CARRY MAILS

Famous Inventor Declares That in Ten Years Aerial Machines Will Not Only Carry Mails, But Also Will Transport Passengers—Will Travel at High Rate of Speed.

New York, Aug. 8.—Thomas A. Edison, in a signed statement, said: "We are face to face with an aerial navigation—face to face with it on a scale of which we have never dreamed. In ten years aerial machines will be used to carry the mails. They will carry passengers, too. They will go at a speed of 100 miles an hour.

"There is no doubt of it. Anything within reason can be accomplished. The commercially successful flying machine is within reason. Ask me if man can jump from the earth to the moon and I will reply, 'No,' because it is not within reason. But the flying machine is reasonable; it's got to come.

"I never saw an invention develop more rapidly; I wish mine would come that way. Mine come hard. The flying machines in

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mrs. John W. Gaffney went to Aitkin today.

Ray Giles on Saturday returned from Nisswa.

Irvyng Badeaux went to St. Cloud this morning.

W. H. Andrews, of Outing, is in the city today.

Dr. J. A. Walker arrived from St. Paul yesterday.

Ralph Mudge went to Wadena on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Maude Robinson, of Outing, is visiting in the city.

Miss Mary Hutchinson, of St. Paul, is visiting in the city.

Store your household good with D. M. Clark & Co. 31tf

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Lalein, of Bemidji are Brainerd visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ryan, of Little Falls, spent Sunday in the city.

Mrs. A. Levant, of Eveleth, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Levant.

F. D. Goodrich, of Stillwater, is transacting business in the city.

Miss Mary Headman went to Bemidji on Saturday for a short visit.

Mrs. Fred Boor, of Minneapolis, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. H. Kylio.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ley, of St. Cloud, are visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. A. P. Riggs, who has been sick for the past week, is again in his office today.

Now is the time to buy that lawn mower and lawn sprinkler. D. M. Clark & Co. 30ctf

Mrs. Hugh Breason and Mrs. Emory Scott have returned from their visit at Bemidji.

John C. Hessel, Jr., made a business trip to Little Falls on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Robinson and children, of Aitkin, arrived in the city yesterday.

Miss Rose Lee Tyler, who sang at the Grand last week, went to St. Paul this afternoon.

E. H. Forbes, of the Pine River attorney, was in the city today on professional business.

D. W. Paddock, of the Deerwood real estate and mining man, is registered at a local hotel.

Attorney W. W. Bane went to Birch Lake, near Little Falls on Saturday afternoon.

Murallo, the sanitary wall finish, in all colors, is cheaper and better than wall paper. D. M. Clark & Co. 30tf

Prof. Davidson, of St. Louis, passed through the city Saturday on his way to Deerwood.

Mrs. L. C. Carleton and son Lloyd, went to Superior, Wis., to visit friends and relatives.

George Abbott went to St. Paul this morning to attend the state convention of the Red Men.

Mrs. Albert Angel and daughters and friends visiting her, went to their cottage at Nisswa today.

Mrs. Charles W. Miller and daughter, Miss Ethel, have gone to Mille Lacs lake for a week's visit.

The Misses Lyle and Edna McLean, of Minneapolis, are visiting their uncle, Charles P. McLean.

Alfred Johnson, an M. & I. conductor, returned on Saturday from a sojourn at the St. Louis hot springs.

Mrs. R. L. Weeks came from Minneapolis this afternoon and will visit friends in the city for a week or more.

Schmidt's bottle beer, famous for quality. Order a case. Telephone 164, John Coates Liquor Co. 282tf

Mrs. S. E. Emerson and Mrs. G. A. Emerson arrived today from Minneapolis to visit Mrs. Francis J. Britton.

Mrs. J. A. Carlson, who formerly lived in Brainerd, and is now a resident of Walker, is reported to be very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Ronning, of Minneapolis, passed through the city on Saturday on their way to Deerwood.

The regular meeting of the Commercial club will be held on Tuesday evening, August 9th, at eight o'clock.

Miss Gladys deLambert, who has been the guest of Miss Irene Lowey, returned to her home in St. Paul this morning.

Auction sale of 50 head of horses, Aug. 13th, at E. Hylander's sale stables, 5th and Laurel. 54-6t

Mrs. Henry I. Cohen went to Chicago on Saturday for a month's visit with her mother and other relatives in Chicago.

Miss Jessie Kempton, who has been the guest of her friend, Mrs. P. A. Young, returned to her home in Aitkin today.

Four ball croquet set 55c, 6 ball croquet set 74c. A fine hammock for \$1.50. Model Variety Store, 615 Laurel St. 56t6

Mrs. Bert Eady, a visitor at the home of Mrs. Mary Jones, of Oak Lawn, left on Saturday for her home in St. Paul.

FOR SALE

PIANO

2nd hand—Low price

ALBERT ANGEL

Mrs. Louis Yaeger, after a pleasant visit with her parents in the city, returned this afternoon to her home in St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Johnson, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Paine returned this afternoon to their home in Duluth.

Heath & Milligan paints are best. We sell them. D. M. Clark & Co. 31tf

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Boose, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Marx, left this morning for their home in St. Paul.

Mrs. Otilia Keough and daughter, Miss Mamie Keough, arrived today from Chicago where they have been visiting several weeks.

F. C. Peterson, who has been calling on the trade in the interests of the Hormel Packing Co., left this afternoon for Little Falls.

See D. M. Clark & Co. for plumbing and heating. 31tf

C. J. O'Connell, proprietor of the Deerwood assay office, was in Brainerd this morning on his way from Minneapolis to Deerwood.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Addie McDonald, was held this morning from St. Francis Catholic church, the Rev. Father O'Mahoney officiating.

A. A. Powers, the popular representative of the Parker shows finished his advance work in this city and left on Saturday for Chicago.

Miss Gertrude Alyean, of Minneapolis, a visitor at the home of Mrs. K. Wesley, went to the lakes near Hubert to enjoy a short vacation.

Willis Robinson, who has been visiting Mrs. Minnie Gardner and his sister, Mrs. L. C. Carleton, returned today to his home in Jonesboro, Ark.

Franklin W. Merritt, of Minneapolis, arrived in the city last night and left early this morning for Deerwood where he has extensive mining interests.

T. C. Gordon, of the Little Falls Power Co., arrived in the city this afternoon and will attend tonight's session of the council and water and light board.

Miss Harriet Schoonmaker, the daughter of Judge Schoonmaker, of St. Paul, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. William E. Entriken, 315 North Tenth street.

Miss Judith Kjellquist, who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Alderman P. J. and Mrs. Kjellquist, went to Minneapolis on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Fratcher, formerly of Brainerd, and nephew, Leslie Robertson, visited relatives in the city and returned this morning to their home in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sargent left on this morning's early train for St. Paul where Mr. Sargent will attend the state convention of the Red Men. The session will last three days.

We carry a full line of post cards—2 for 5c and up. All the latest subjects. Cards for everybody, old or young. Model Variety Store, 615 Laurel St., Brainerd, Minn. 56t6

Sam Maddock, a farmer residing four miles south of Crow Wing in Crow Wing township, says there was quite a frost on Thursday night which froze the corn leaves and the pumpkin vines.

Mrs. A. J. Swanson and daughter, Miss Mabel, and son, Master Willie, went to Minneapolis Saturday afternoon where they will visit friends and relatives two weeks. From St. Paul they will go to Hudson, Wis., for a short stay.

Supt. J. A. Wilson and Supt. W. C. Cobb were this morning conferring with M. T. Dunn relative to having Crow Wing county exhibit at the state fair. There is not much time left and something must be done soon or the county will have no floor space.

The Misses Rachel and Eleanor Lynch are entertaining at their summer residence at Nisswa the Misses Day and Ruth Magnuson of St. Paul, Miss Donaldson of Brainerd, Miss Boynton of Winnipeg, Miss Margaret Lynch arrived from St. Paul this afternoon to join the party.

We will give 1-3 off on ladies hand bags all this week. This will possibly be your last chance to get the reduction. Hurry and get first choice. Model Variety Store, 615 Laurel St. 56t6

W. D. Cohn, the representative of the Parker shows who will have charge of the Shetland pony contest, has arrived and is at the Ransford hotel, where he will be pleased to meet all the boys and girls who wish information regarding the contest to be inaugurated by the Brainerd Park Improvement Association.

Ice cream and cake will be served by the Loyal Soldiers at the Norwegian Lutheran church on Seventh St. Saturday evening, August 20th. The tickets will be 15 cents each. This society of the church embraces some of the busiest workers in the congregation and the members are doing everything possible to make it a success.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grenner entertained informally last week in honor of their two nieces, the Misses Ethel and Mary Metzger, of Superior, Wis. The following young ladies were present: The Misses Mae Willis, Ethel Quinn, Alice Murray, Bridget McGarry, Clara Coenen, Stella McCauley, Violet Murphy and Anna Murphy.

They Have a Definite Purpose

Foley Kidney Pills give quick relief in cases of kidney and bladder ailments. Mrs. Rose Glaser, Herre Haute, Ind., tells the result in her case. "After suffering for many years from a serious case of kidney trouble and spending much money for so called cures, I found Foley Kidney Pills the only medicine that gave me a permanent cure. I am again able to be up and attend to my work. I shall never hesitate to recommend them." For sale by all druggists. mwf

HAS MOTOR FLYING FISH.

Combination Power Boat and Aeroplane Is Evolved.

A "mechanical flying fish" that combines the qualities of an aeroplane and the speedier motorboat is the latest invention, and Joseph H. Hoadley, president of several corporations, is the inventor.

He asserts that he has tried his invention on Long Island sound and now desires to challenge any aviator to a 100 mile race for a side bet of \$10,000 to \$20,000. His machine, he says, can travel thirty-five miles an hour in the water or fifty-five miles an hour in the air.

His aero-motorboat, Mr. Hoadley asserts, is equipped with a 200 horsepower silent engine. It is necessary to attain a speed of thirty-five miles an hour before taking to the air. The machine is forty-one feet long and three feet six inches wide. The planes carry 1,000 square feet of canvas. The diller, which directs the machine upward or downward, is in front with the aero rudder, which directs it to right or left. The air propeller is at the stern and is nine feet in diameter. The planes can be folded and the craft used as a power boat exclusively.

INDIA'S CENSUS BIG JOB.

A Million Enumerators Required to Gather Statistics.

Nearly 1,000,000 enumerators are required to take the census of India. The Indian census schedule is printed in seventeen different languages and includes, in addition to the ordinary inquiries, questions concerning religion and caste. Some schedules require careful checking.

Devout enumerators occasionally return the village shrines and temples as "occupied houses," the business of the occupant being described as "granting boons and blessings," or "subsistence on contributions from tenants."

Japan's Red Cross Is Large.

The Japanese Red Cross society has a membership of 1,525,822. The funds of the society amount to \$5,571,613, an increase of \$727,630 in the year. The number assisted was 13,026, besides 77,130 hospital cases. The relief work was not restricted to Japanese. Italy received \$81,500 for earthquake relief.

Dodging the Bore.

The tardy clubman paused at the door of the smoking room.

"Bingley," he asked, in a whisper, "has Slodger given out the daily statement of his health and told all about his symptoms yet?"

"Yes," said the man inside the door. "He's just finished."

"All right, I'll come in."—Chicago Tribune.

Foley Kidney Pills.

Tonic in quality an daction, quick in results. For backache, headache, dizziness, nervousness, urinary irregularities and rheumatism. mwf

MONEY BAGS TILT FOR CARTER TOGA

Clark and Conrad Stir Montana Democratic Politics.

EX-SENATOR WINS FIRST ROUND

Republicans Counted Out of Senatorial Running by Opponents, and Meles of the Millionaire Mine Owners Begins to Profit of Party Machine Workers.

In an effort to pick a successor for Senator Carter of Montana, the Democrats of that state are widely divided between former Senator William A. Clark, the multi-millionaire mine owner, and W. G. Conrad, the multi-millionaire bank president and promoter. It is true that Senator Carter is a Republican, but the Democrats say that they will sweep the state and that the veteran legislator, author of the postal savings bank bill, will be retired to private life. They say that the only fight will be between the two rich Democrats.

Clark Is in Lead.

The Montana Democratic convention will be held in a few weeks. The Democratic state committee has already met, and in the preliminary skirmish the Clark faction seemed to hold the high cards. Conrad's friends, however, declare that they will nominate their man.

At the time Senator Clark was in the senate he was the richest member of that body. He was an object of interest to all gallery visitors just as the exceedingly rich Mr. Guggenheim of Colorado is now. He was said to have purchased his seat through his vast campaign contributions, and it is being said now by the Conrad people that he will be willing to pay as high a price for another term.

On the other hand, Mr. Conrad has also been a liberal contributor to the expense fund of the Montana Democrats. He has been the second best friend of the party whenever the hat was passed. There were times, his friends say, when he paid all the party's bills.

Carter Is Potential.

This fight between the millionaires for a seat in the United States senate has attracted more attention in the east for the reason that it involves Senator Carter. The present senator is one of the wheel horses of the senate organization. He has been consistently regular and always dependable. He is chairman of the committee on irrigation and was in line for promotion to the chairmanship of the committee on postoffice and post roads should Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania succeed Senator Aldrich as chairman of the committee on finance. There is strong insurgent opposition to Senator Carter in his own party and this vote in the next legislature of his state, it is said, will go to the Democratic nominee if it becomes necessary in order to defeat Carter.

W. G. Conrad, who is now making the fight against Carter, is a native Virginian and comes from Clarke county. He was much talked of as a vice presidential possibility at the time John W. Kern received the nomination at Denver.

TO BREED TOADS FOR WORLD

Australian Arranges Extermination of Garden Insects.

One million toads are to be bred by Richard Dray, a gardener from Australia and New Zealand, who arrived in New York recently. Mr. Dray has faith in the ability of the common toad to protect plant life from destructive insects and hopes to convince the farmers that the toad is their friend. He will be the first hop toad salesman in the world.

"It is amazing," said Mr. Dray, "that farmers know so little about the value of the common toad. I intend to start a society for the protection of the toad."

"The hunger of the toad is prodigious. It has been estimated that one toad will devour in thirty days 700 cutworms, 1,000 ants, 150 weevils, 140 ground beetles and 600 myriapods, all harmful to vegetation. The brown tail moth also is eaten in vast numbers."

"A shilling apiece has been paid by English gardeners for full grown toads. They are better than any artificial method for the destruction of plant destroying insects. In England, as in Australia, artificial propagation has been begun."

"A breeding place will be established near a shallow, stagnant pool. They are not amphibious, like the frog, and the water is needed only for breeding purposes. Artificial shelters may be erected by digging shallow holes and covering them partially with a board or flat stone. These will be used by day, the toad sallying forth at night to eat."

"I do not expect to receive a shilling each. Twenty-five cents a hundred would pay a handsome profit."

STREET TRAFFIC SQUADS DUE TO ONE MAN'S LABOR.

William Phelps Eno Credited With New York's Achievements.

To William Phelps Eno is owing the street traffic control system which has so often attracted the attention of visitors to New York. But a few years since blocks and jams in the busy hours were of daily occurrence on the principal streets of the city. It required not alone minutes, but frequently hours to disentangle the masses of wagons, carts and carriages, even street cars, by the police and permit a resumption of traffic.

One of the favorite "stunts" of humorous writers in the newspapers was a description of the picturesque oaths,

ATTENTION EVERYBODY

Having bought the Plumbing and Heating business lately conducted by Mr. Frank J. Murphy, we are prepared to do any work in that line.

Mr. Chas. Stedfield the well known plumber is in charge of this department.

Let us figure on your work or do your repairing.

All work promptly attended to and guaranteed.

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habits and skirmishes of the drivers and coachmen on these occasions. As far as pedestrians were concerned, it was frequently a life and death struggle for them to pass from curb to curb, and it became a recognized duty of policemen to act as escorts for women and children on the street crossings.

Mr. Eno, a New Yorker by birth, of independent means and a lover of horses, with personal experience of the dangers of the streets, was attracted to the question of improving conditions and eleven years ago began a systematic study of the problem. He visited London, Paris and other large cities, conferring with the police and other city officials, made diagrams and drawings and gradually evolved what he believed was a practical working system of traffic control. Then he began a systematic educational campaign with the authorities of New York. Step by step he gradually won over to his views the various officials having control of the streets.

There being neither honor nor reward for either the individual or commission, it was a long and thankless task. The natural inertia of officeholders, who had nothing to gain by improved methods, and the traditional habits and customs of the city departments had to be met and overcome. Many setbacks had to be met and indifference overcome, but they were overcome by patience and persistence, and today New York city street traffic is among the models upon which other cities are looking as examples for efficient control.

The city authorities of London and Paris, the latter city especially, have asked Mr. Eno's aid in solving their traffic problems, and he is now in the latter city trying to help them bring order out of chaos, for the streets of Paris have always been of all cities the most congested and dangerous.

CONSISTENCY.

A foolish consistency is the hobgoblin of little minds. With consistency a great soul has simply nothing to do. He may as well concern himself with his shadow on the wall. Out upon your guarded lips! Sew them up with pack thread, do. Else, if you be a man, speak what you think today in words as hard as cannon balls, and tomorrow speak what tomorrow thinks in hard words again, though it contradict every thing you said today.—Emerson.



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When you want anything in the line of carburetors, spark coils, magnetos, timers, generators, lamps or complete engines, call at

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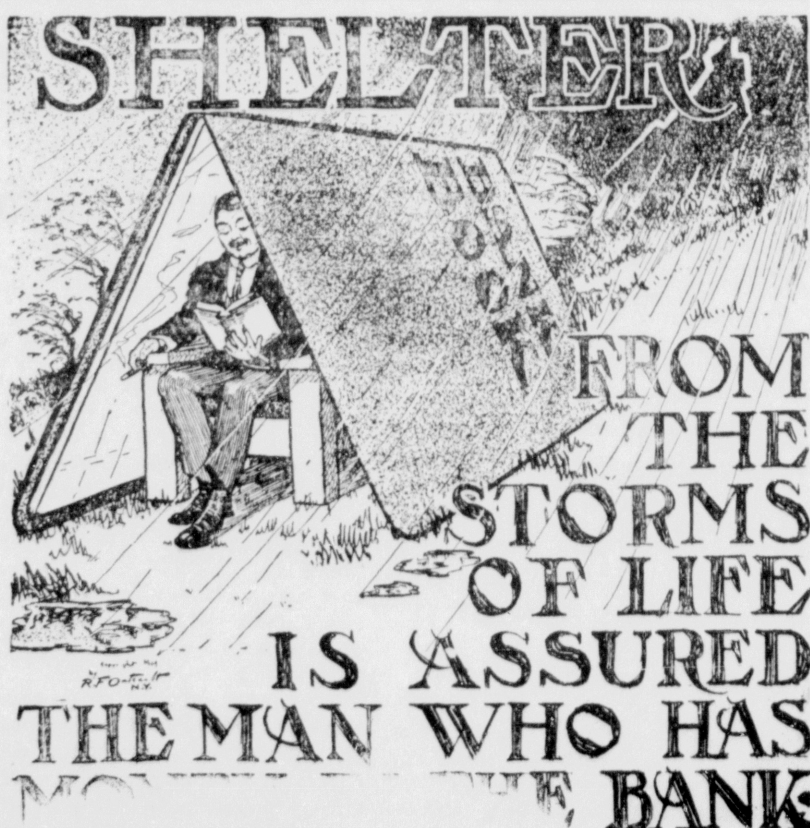
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616 Laurel St. Brainerd, Minn.



MARSHAL FIELD clerked in a store when he was a boy. He put in the bank enough out of his salary to start a small business of his own. Today his establishment is the finest in the world. His two grandsons will get 400 millions each when they are given their share of his estate

ROWNED IN FISH TRAP LAKE

m. Mahood Drowned Sat. Morning
and Body Was Found Sun-
day Evening

AS BOARDING AT WEBB HILL'S

ent Out in a Small Flat Bottomed
Boat—No One Saw
Accident

William Mahood, aged 51 years
is drowned in Fish Trap lake on
Saturday morning.

The deceased left Brainerd on
Friday with the intention of
repairing his health at Nisswa. A
nor operation had been performed
him three weeks' previously and
assist him in regaining his health
family thought it best to follow
the advice of Dr. Camp and have him
to Nisswa and enjoy a rest and a
cation. He engaged a room at
Webb Hill's place.

Saturday morning he arose at four
o'clock and took a small flat bottom-
ed boat, pointed at both ends and
wed out into the lake. That was
the last seen of him. About five
o'clock in the morning Mr. Hill is-
sued to have noticed the empty boat
floating around. The boat was re-
covered and in it were found his coat
and vest neatly folded in a seat and
placed thereon. The oars were
floating near the boat.

An immediate search was insti-
tuted. All the launches and boats
were pressed into service to search
for his body. C. Bruhn, who had
been his foreman at the freight de-
pot for many years, went up Satur-
day with the grappling hooks which
had been loaned him by Chief of Po-
lice Quinn. All day Sunday the
search continued in the lake and on
the shores. At evening the search-
ers found the body 150 feet from
shore.

The remains will be brought down
this evening and will be in charge of
Deane & Dean.

The deceased leaves a wife and
two boys, George aged 18 years who
attending high school, and Howard
aged 15 years.

His sisters in Brainerd are Mrs.
Anna Laing and Mrs. W. S. Entri-
ken. His sisters in the New England states
are three in number.

The deceased has been a member
of the Knights of Pythias almost
since their organization in this city.
He also belonged to the Brotherhood
of American Yeomen.

MORE IOWA PEOPLE

C. Taylor Says Most of Pine River
and Nearly all of Merrifield
is From Iowa

A. C. Taylor has just completed a
new house and barn on his farm near
Merrifield. The barn is 30 by 30
and has four gables. The house is
30 by 30, is of frame construction
and two stories in height. He has
the fine farm of 196 acres all well cul-
tivated and is one of the successful
farmers of the county. Mr. Taylor
and family formerly resided at Har-
lan, Iowa.

Miss Laura Taylor, of Merrifield,
will teach her fourth term in her
home school district. She was for-
merly a resident of Harlan, Iowa.
Mr. Taylor said that most of Mer-
rifield and nearly all of Pine River
came from Iowa and that they would
be delighted to attend a reunion
of Iowa people in Brainerd. There
could be no trouble to find enough
narrators as Norway lake near Pine
River had a colony of Iowa supreme
court justices there during the sum-
mer. There were also other Iowa
tourists scattered through the woods
and enjoying the delights of camping.
Ed and Clarence Taylor, residing
in township 43 near Merrifield, were
former residents of Harlan, Shelby
county, Iowa.

Harry Van Horn, living 4 miles
north of town, comes from Stewart,
Iowa.

R. R. Richardson, living in the
same township, formerly resided in
central City, Iowa.

As A. C. Taylor expressed it, "We
Iowa people have got to get together
and see what we can do to help the
neglected and unsettled portions of
Iowa, Morrison and Crow Wing
counties. I am heartily in favor of
reunion."

Acute or Chronic—Which?

No matter if your kidney trouble
is acute or chronic Foley's Kidney
Pills will reach your case. Mr.
Claude Brown, Reynoldsville, Ill.,
writes us that he suffered many
months with kidney complaint which
defied all treatments. At last he
tried Foley's Kidney Remedy and
a few large bottles effected a com-
plete cure. He says, "It has been of
inestimable value to me." For sale
by all druggists. mwf

Riverside Gun Club Score

The following is the score of the
Riverside Gun club, shoot held Sun-
day, August 7, 1910:

	15 birds	
C. White	13 15 13 14 13 14 11	
C. Davis	13 13 14 8 9	
C. Cardle	9 14 13 14 10	
F. Frampton	8 9 8 9 10 9	
Geo. Hess	11 14 10 11 9	
H. Mantor	9 13 14 14	
D. Trent	14 12 10	
M. Pelky	14 8	
	10 birds	doubles
C. White	10 8	17 20
C. Davis		17 17
F. Frampton	8 6	16 18
H. Mantor	8	17

'QUEEN ANNE' GOES TO WALKER

Steam Launch Formerly Run on Mille
Lacs Lake is Cut in Sections
and Shipped to Walker

The "Queen Anne," a large steam
launch which formerly ran on Mille
Lacs lake was cut in sections under
the direction of contractor P. J. Fog-
elstrom and shipped from Onamia to
Walker, passing through this town on
Saturday morning. It required con-
siderable skill and ingenuity on the
part of the contractor to reduce the
launch into the proper shape for ship-
ment.

The keel of the boat with a part
of the bow and capstan and the
stern section occupied one flat car.
A slice of the port side filled a sec-
ond flat and the corresponding sec-
tion of the starboard side reposed on
a third car. The fourth flat car car-
ried the pilot house and the upper
deck work. Charles Kinkele, of
Walker, is the purchaser, who will
use the boat at Walker. She will do
towing for the Leech Lake Lumber
Co.

JUDGE McCLENAHAN DECIDES CASES

In Suit Brought by T. W. Harrison
A Decision is Rendered in
Favor of County

KNOWN AS DITCH NO. TEN

Established and Constructed in 1904
and 1905 at a cost to the county
of \$1,825.62

In the case of T. W. Harrison
against Crow Wing county, et al.,
which was brought to enjoin the
county from collecting certain ditch
assessments levied against the lands
benefitted by ditch No. 10 which as-
sessments Mr. Harrison objected to
paying, Judge McClenahan has hand-
ed down his decision in favor of the
county. In this action Mr. Harrison
sought to restrain the collection of
the ditch assessments, and also to re-
cover damages in the sum of one
thousand dollars, and to compel the
county to fill up the ditch. This
ditch, designated as Ditch No. 10,
was established and constructed in
1904 and 1905, at a cost to the coun-
ty of \$1,825.62 for which the county
issued its bonds, at six per cent per
annum interest, which bonds will be-
due next year.

Five of the ten installments as-
sessed against the lands have been
paid in, except those against Mr.
Harrison, and all landowners affect-
ed by the ditch have been in favor of
it, except Mr. Harrison. This ditch
runs into Red Sand lake on the
Northeast, and out of it on the north-
west side, and into Gull river, and
drains considerable territory.

The court in this decision, which
covers several pages, holds that this
action could not be maintained in
equity, as the plaintiff had a suffi-
cient remedy by appeal from the
ditch proceedings at the time there-
of, and having failed to appear there,
could not now attack the proceedings
by an action to enjoin the collection
of the assessments. This decision is
of more than ordinary interest to
the county.

Mr. W. A. Fleming and T. W. Har-
rison were the attorneys for the
plaintiff, but Mr. Fleming being
county attorney, could not act for the
county for the reason of being in the
case against it. Mr. J. H. Warner
represented the county. Since the
trial last December, Mr. T. W. Har-
rison has died, and someone will no
doubt be substituted for plaintiff,
who may appeal from the decision.

Death of Little Girl

Little Irene Louise Brusseau, the
10 months old daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Joseph P. Brusseau, 508 Maple
street, died on August 7th of cholera
infantum. The funeral arrange-
ment will be announced later. The
body is at present at the undertaking
parlors of Losey & Dean's.

Horse Not Found

Sheriff Reid and his deputy, Claus
Theorin have returned from their
search for the horse recently stolen
and have not found it. They visited
six counties in their hunt for the mis-
sing animal, Crow Wing, Kanabec,
Morrison, Aitkin, Mille Lacs and Ben-
ton. All farmers and the authori-
ties of villages have been notified to
keep a look out for the animal.

To keep your health sound, to
avoid the ills of advancing years; to
conserve your physical forces for a
ripe and healthful old age, guard
your kidneys by taking Foley's Kid-
ney Remedy. For sale by all drug-
gists. mwf

Automobile Not Stolen

The rumors circulated that an au-
tomobile had been stolen at Deerwood
proved to be without foundation.
Deputy Sheriff Theorin said it was
first thought that Culver Adam's ma-
chine had been stolen but the rumor
was not true.

From Sickness to "Excellent Health"

So says Mrs. Chase, Lyon, Peoria,
Ill. "I found in your Kidney Pills
a prompt and speedy cure for back-
ache and kidney trouble which both-
ered me for many months. I am now
enjoying excellent health which I
owe to Foley Kidney Pills. For
sale by all druggists. mwf

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY.

ADVERTISE BRAINERD AND PELICAN LAKE

The Jacksonville Daily Journal Con-
tains Interesting Account of
Automobile Trip

TAKEN BY ILLINOIS TOURISTS

They Are Spreading Wide the Fame
of Brainerd's Near by Summer
Resorts

J. A. McColl kindly gave the Dis-
patch a clipping from the Jackson-
ville Daily Journal of July 24th
which contains a two column ac-
count of the automobile tour of Jack-
sonville tourists. Excerpts of the
account read as follows:

Felix Farrell and family and Mr.
and Mrs. James T. King with Ollie
Mack as chauffeur arrived in the
city Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock
in Mr. Farrell's Pierce Arrow from
an extended tour of five weeks
through Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin,
and Illinois, covering a distance of
2,427 miles and making the entire
trip without accident either to the
machine or members of the party.
"This was the most delightful auto
trip I have yet taken," said Mr. Far-
rell. "We were twelve days on the
road, making an average of 156 miles
a day, and not a drop of rain fell
while we were enroute. With no
mishaps, no muddy roads and noth-
ing to mar the pleasure of the trip it
was an ideal excursion in every sense
of the word."

The original party including Mr.
and Mrs. F. E. Farrell and children,
Felix and Dorothy, and Mr. and Mrs.
James T. King with Ollie Mack as
chauffeur in Farrell's Pierce Arrow
and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Reynolds and
children, Lloyd, Richard and Ruth,
and Miss Florence Loar in Reynolds's
Oldsmobile, left Jacksonville on the
morning of June 15 at 8 o'clock with
Pelican lake, Minn., as their farthest
point of destination. The cars were
decorated with Jacksonville pen-
nants and carried other matter of
advertisement for the city. Every
where the parties went the name
Jacksonville was published and in
the far points of Minnesota no little
curiosity was manifested by the na-
tives of that region.

The first day's trip included the
following places: Virginia, Beards-
town, Rushville, Littleton, Bushnell,
Walnut Grove, Roseville, Monmouth,
Norwood, Viola, Preemption, Milan
Rock Island and Davenport, leaving
Jacksonville at 8 o'clock in the morn-
ing and arriving at Davenport at
7:30 in the evening, a distance of
192 miles. The next morning at
8:30 the journey was continued and
the following towns were passed
through: Maysville, Bennett, Clar-
ence, Mechanicville, Lisbon, Mt.
Vernon, Cedar Rapids, Palo, Shels-
burg, Vinton, Mt. Auburn, LaPorte,
Washington, arriving at Waterloo at
6:30, a distance of 166 miles for the
day. Three more days were con-
sumed before Pelican Lake was
reached. On June 17 they left Wat-
erloo at 8:30 and visited enroute
Janesville, Waverly, Plainfield, Nas-
sua, Charles City, Osage, Mitchell, St.
Ansgar, Lyle, Austin, Loring, Bloom-
ing Prairie and Platt Station, reach-
ing Owatonna at 7:30, where they
stopped for the night. The distance
traveled that day was 170 miles.
Within the next two days 293 miles
were traversed and Pelican lake was
reached at 6:30 Sunday evening,
June 19. The principal places in
those two days were Northfield,
Rosemont, St. Paul, Minneapolis,
Osseo, Elk River, Clear Lake, St.
Cloud, Little Falls, Brainerd and
Nisswa.

The road approaching the lake is
very rough and uneven, being little
traveled, and it was with some diffi-
culty that the autos made their way
amidst the trees and brush which
lined the narrow road over stumps
and logs which lay in the pathway.
Conditions were made worse when
the parties strayed from the best
road into a by-path, through which
it seemed at times it would be impos-
sible to go. Mr. Reynolds had to get
out and walk ahead of the car and
search out a way through the stumps
weeds and high grass. Some idea of
the wild nature of the surroundings
may, perhaps, be gained from the
fact that "Jack" didn't care to take
any chances with the wild beasts that
might infest the forest and kept his
gun as a close companion.

The destination, however, was finally
safely reached and the tourists es-
tablished their headquarters at the
splendid summer resort conducted by
Sol Marquis. This place was dis-
covered last year by the Farrell party.
It is beautifully located on a penin-
sula which divides the lake into parts
known as Big and Little Pelican.
The main dwelling house and three
cottages are arranged so as to accom-
modate thirty-five people, and the ac-
commodations are ideal. Here the
parties spent three weeks in camp,
fishing and bathing. Big Pelican
lake is from 1 to 3 miles wide and 7
miles long and the part known as
Little Pelican lake is about three-
fourths of a mile wide and a mile and
a quarter long. During the fishing
season the small lake abounds with
perch, blue gill, pickerell and black
bass.

When the water goes down in the
dry season the fish pass over through
the narrows into Big Pelican. On
account of the splendid attractions
for fishermen, Mr. Marquis has been
compelled to make a pleasure resort
of his home and in the course of a

short time this lake is likely to be-
come one of the most popular resorts
in the north, for the inducements are
said to be great. On the first day
Messrs. Farrell and King caught 39
fine black bass. Mr. King held the
record for catching the largest fish,
a bass of four and three-quarters
pounds.

A splendid beach made bathing one
of the popular features of camp life.
The weather, however, became quite
cool at times and it was necessary
to don corduroy suits in order to be
comfortable.

The Power Question

Editor Daily Dispatch:—
Referring to Mr. Stoner's article
in your paper of August 3rd, the fol-
lowing appears:

"To buy power the best thing,"
"Ousdahl's figures Wrong." "Does not
allow for sinking fund to pay bonds
—Other Errors." Let us see!

Space will not allow me to analyze
Mr. Stoner's figures, etc., in detail,
but permit me to show that he is in-
correct and misinformed when he
states that 7 per cent is a reasonable
and proper charge to allow for depre-
ciation.

I based my estimate on a 5 per cent
depreciation which the following will
show, is not low, but rather too
high. In order to establish the
meaning of depreciation and the
basis upon which it is figured, I will
refer to the United States Census
Bureau, their bulletin "Statistics of
Cities." The census definition of de-
preciation is in part as follows: "De-
preciation is a general designation of
the gradual diminution in value
which is caused by wear, decay, dis-
placement, etc. The knowledge at
the command of the bureau of cen-
sus leads to the conclusion that the
so-called life of a plant and its sev-
eral parts are approximately as fol-
lows:

For horses, carriages, automobiles
and laboratory fixtures and meters,
10 years.

Office furniture and general equip-
ments, 15 years.

Boilers, steam pipes and filtration
equipment, 20 years.

Engines, pumping machinery and
wood pipes, 25 years.

Masonry of filtration plants, cribs,
iron water pipes, intake pipes, fire
hydrants, stand pipes and buildings,
50 years.

Reservoirs, tunnels and aqueducts,
100 years.

For water systems as a whole, 50
years.

On the above named authority, we
will base the following estimate: In
my first report I figured depreciation
on \$125,000, the total cost of the
plant. In this I will omit land val-
ues and commission to consulting en-
gineer, leaving \$113,500 on which I
will allow a 5 per cent depreciation
each year of 25 years and deposit
this sum of \$5,675.00 in a bank
drawing 3 per cent compound in-
terest during said time. From this
amount we will deduct at stated per-
iods the money required to replace
the machinery, etc., in the given
time as fixed by the census bureau.

The following is the value and time
when the plant is supposed to be re-
placed:

Meters \$15,000, replaced in 10
years.

Arc lamps \$5,000 replaced in 15
years.

Boilers and steam auxiliaries
\$23,500 replaced in 20 years.

Turbo generators and pumps \$40,-
000, replaced in 25 years.

Buildings, reservoirs, water pipes
and hydrants \$30,000, replaced in 50
years.

For the sake of space and simplic-
ity we terminate our estimate at the
end of 25 years and we find that af-
ter replacing all the machinery we
have still left in the bank to our cred-
it \$98,392.30. By computing these
figures a little further we will have
a sum of money far in excess of the
required depreciation and first cost
or bonded indebtedness of our pro-
posed water and light plant.

Add to this \$7,941.41 the smallest
profit shown by my statement No. 1
and multiply it for a term of only ten
years and we have \$79,414.40 plus
the interest to our credit.

This ought to convince the most
sceptical citizen that a municipally
owned plant so far as revenue in con-
cerned, besides other advantages, ex-
ceeded by far any proposition submit-
ted by private companies.

Yours Respectfully,
A. OUSDAHL,
Mayor.

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Thomas H. Canfield, decd., by adm.
to Wm. Graham, lots 7 to 12, Blk.
166, Admr. Deed, \$850.

R. E. Emmons and wife to S. K. Stev-
enson, lands in 20 and 30-137-25,
wd, \$11 per acer.

C. D. Williams and wife to C. F.
Roemer, se of 13-138-28, wd, \$1 etc.
July 15.

Edwin S. Kaye, unmarried, to
Lando F. Gran, lands in 22, 23, and
27-137-25, wd, \$1 etc.

Theodore J. Larsen, unmarried, to
Selmer C. Larsen lands in 22-135-
29, qcd, \$1.

Andrew Olson and wife to Ole Pet-
erson, lot 4, Blk. 16, Sleeper's Add
wd, \$700.

A. W. Osborn and wife to Laura
Sherlund, e 50 ft. lots 20 to 24,
Blk. 183, qcd, \$1.

C. N. Sherlund and wife to A. W. Os-
borne and wife e 50 ft. lots 20, 21,
22, 23 and 24, Blk. 183, qcd, \$1.

United States to Geo. Fruth se of
18-43-30, patent.

Daniel Waite and wife to James T.
Hale, lands in 2 and 3-43-32, as-
signment, \$1 etc.

July 16.
Cuyler Adams and wife to Deerwood
Improvement Co., parts of 16-46-
28, qcd, \$1.

Peter Bahlmer, widower, to Frank
A. Esdon, ne of nw of 16-46-28,
wd, \$3000.

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"Great Expectations."

Charles Green, one of Dickens' il-
lustrators, had two models, one of
whom was a likable fellow, while the
other, Gregory by name, was a greedy,
self seeking character, always think-
ing of himself and his perquisites.

When Green was on his deathbed
Gregory was very officious, and one
day Green, noticing this, said to him:
"Oh, I haven't forgotten you, Greg-
ory; got you down in my will!"

At the funeral Gregory invested in a
wreath and duly attended to hear the
will read.

Green had kept his word, and the
model was not forgotten.

"To my dear friend Gregory," ran
the document, "I leave, for his kind-
ness to me, an illustrated edition of
"Great Expectations.""

Against His Principles.

"What was that man making such a
fuss about?" asked the restaurant pro-
prietor.

"He found a couple of hairs in the
food, sir," replied the waiter.

"Oh, is that all?"

"You see, sir, he's a vegetarian, and
you can't get him to eat anything but
vegetables."—Yonkers Statesman

A Poultry Fable.

The hen returned to her nest and
found it empty.

"Very funny," said she; "I can never
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versity.—Caryle.

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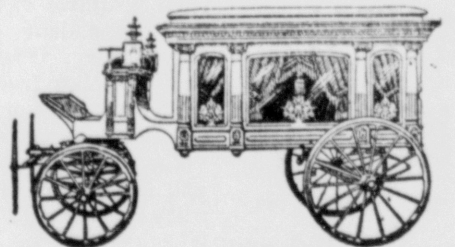
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THEODORE DER GROSSE, EH?

Foreign Steamship Companies May
Capture American Names.

At luncheon in New York a day or
two ago some men of the shipping
world were discussing the subject of
steamship nomenclature, and it was
generally conceded that something
must be done abroad to prevent new
steamships from acquiring the names
of prominent American characters, cit-
ies and politicians.

With the Martha Washington, the
George Washington, the President
Grant, the President Lincoln, the
United States, the Pennsylvania and
the Chicago, all owned by foreign com-
panies, it was said that there was no
limit to the American names that
might be thrust upon the proposed
steamships of the various foreign
lines running to this port.

It was suggested that the Hamburg-
American line might call its new 45,-
000 ton liner the Theodore der Grosse;
the next creation of the Red Star line

THE GREAT MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
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HEAVY CAPITAL BACKS PEARSON
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IMPORTANT MEXICAN FACTOR.

English Capitalists Invest \$110,000,000 In Diaz Republic In Transportation Lines, Lumber and Other Industrial Features—Lowell Civil Engineer Also South American Figure.

The recent elimination of Dr. F. S. Pearson from an important position in the American railway world through the liquidation of the holdings of the Farquhar-Pearson syndicate in Lehigh Valley and Rock Island recently has invited the attention of the financial world to the activities of a Massachusetts civil engineer who in the last ten years has gathered about him a group of financial interests whose wealth runs into the hundreds of millions.

Frederick Stark Pearson was born in Lowell, Mass., in 1861 and received a technical education at Tufts college, in that state. He subsequently became an instructor in chemistry in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. While a young man he became interested in the construction of electric light and street railway enterprises in Massachusetts and built up a large following among investors in New England.

Big Work In Brazil.

Dr. Pearson then went to Rio de Janeiro and San Paulo, in Brazil, where he installed electric light, power and street railway systems. In these enterprises he first became associated with English capitalists and built up a close connection with the banking house of Sperlin & Co., Percival Farquhar, P. M. Horn-Payne and H. M. Hubbard, well known London capitalists.

From South America Dr. Pearson extended his field of operations to Mexico, where he built a very large hydro-electric plant at the falls of Necaxa river, near the City of Mexico. In this enterprise alone about \$40,000,000 has been invested. Altogether Dr. Pearson's associates have spent over \$110,000,000 in the republic of Mexico.

It is Dr. Pearson's entry into the railway world of Mexico a few months ago that brings him into special prominence as a financial power. He and his associates now own the nucleus of what promises to be one of the greatest independent railway systems in that country. It will form a new trunk line, reaching from the United States border to the port of Agilabampo, on the Pacific coast of Mexico.

The Mexico Northwestern system will aggregate about 1,100 miles of track as now planned. The report that it will afford an outlet for the Rock Island to the Pacific coast of Mexico lends additional interest to the project.

In Mexican Manufactures.

Besides his vast electrical and railway interests in Mexico, Dr. Pearson is at the head of the largest lumber manufacturing enterprises in Mexico. He and his associates own 3,000,000 acres of timberland situated adjacent to the Mexico Northwestern railroad. This is said to be the largest privately owned timber holding upon the continent. It is estimated that there are 11,000,000,000 feet of pine lumber upon the tract.

This 3,000,000 acre timber tract covers such a wide expanse of territory that parts of it have been only casually explored. It is a paradise for wild game, such as deer, bear and many other kinds of animals. Connected with the lumber manufacturing enterprise, Dr. Pearson and associates operate large turpentine stills.

There is apparently no limit to the industrial expansion of the Pearson interests in Mexico. One of their latest enterprises is the construction of a steel and chemical plant in the City of Mexico which will represent an investment of more than \$1,000,000 in gold when finished.

CHINA BUYS AMERICAN GEMS.

Son of Secretary of Treasury in "Moral Seclusion."

One of the largest transactions in American gems on record was made in Los Angeles several days ago, when a mining company of New York sold to a Chinese merchant for export to China 358,500 carats of pink tourmaline, of gem quality, from the Mesa Grande tourmaline mines in San Diego county, Cal. In size the crystals ranged from 100 to 1,000 carats each.

In China the pink tourmaline is sacred and is supposed to assure to the wearer long life, health and prosperity and a happy hereafter; hence in that country it is the most prized of precious stones, outranking even the diamond.

Pleasant Prospect.

"Yo' isn't stopped at de Palace hotel befo', is yo', boss?" inquired the colored man who was piloting a just arrived traveler from the railway station to the hostelry.

"No. But what makes you sure of it?"

"Uhkase yo' gwine dar now, sah."

—Puck.

TIDINGS FROM SCANDINAVIA
Interesting News From Sweden, Norway and Denmark.
CONTINUE TRIUMPHAL TOUR

Swedish-American Singers Enthusiastically Received Everywhere—German Emperor Very Popular With the Natives Along the Coast of Norway—Copenhagen the Scene of Great Activity in Aviation.

The Swedish-American singers have been giving concerts in Gefle, Falun and Kristianstad since last week reported on their tour through Sweden. At these places they were enthusiastically received and at each place great preparations had been made for their entertainment. Their tour through Norrland has been a success from start to finish. About this time, however, the tour is completed and the singers will soon be on their way back to America. Gustaf Holmquist, who accompanies the chorus as its chief soloist, will remain for some time in Stockholm, where he will study under one of the many vocal teachers in the capital. Later on he will go to Berlin and then to Paris. He will remain in Europe about two years or more before returning to his home in Chicago. Stockholm papers have been profuse in their praise of Mr. Holmquist's singing, stating that he possesses a remarkable voice and one that can be developed to wonderful limits. It was not so many years ago that Mr. Holmquist was a poor laboring man in Minneapolis, where for a long time he drove an express wagon for his living. One day he discovered that he had a voice and, going to one of the local Minneapolis teachers, he began to take lessons in voice culture. He received a choir position and later we find him in Chicago and of late years he has been in constant demand as an oratorio soloist. Mr. Holmquist spent his boyhood days in Minnesota.

August Strindberg's merciless attack on Dr. Sven Hedin, claiming that the eminent scientist, traveler and explorer is a second "Dr. Cook," is the sensation of the hour in Stockholm. Very few people take Strindberg's part and many are clamoring for punishment for Strindberg. Hedin has been regarded as one of the greatest men in Sweden and has been honored by every geographical society in the civilized world for his discoveries of new mountain ranges and lakes in the heart of Asia. His latest book, which deals with his travels and discoveries in the unknown continent, have been translated into five languages and Strindberg's attack comes like a bombshell from a clear sky.

During the past three years three women have served on the Stockholm police force and their work has been uniformly excellent. The chief of police is so well satisfied with their work that he will now urge the building of a woman's police station and that women only be left in charge of the station. The three women police of the city have proven themselves equal to the occasion every time and whenever there has been trouble they have been on the job and done their full duty. They are fearless and conscientious in the discharge of their duties and the chances are that in the near future there will be several more women added to the Stockholm police force.

The king, queen, crown prince and crown princess attended the dedication of the Stregnas cathedral, which has just undergone a thorough renovation. It was really a dedication of the restoration work, for the Stregnas cathedral is as old as the hills and one of the most imposing church structures in Sweden.

P. P. Waldenstrom, the eminent religious leader and lecturer, who has been touring in the United States the past few weeks, giving lectures and preaching in the Swedish-American Covenant churches, is seriously ill in Rockford, Ill., and has been compelled to cancel all his speaking engagements.

A Gustavus Adolphus museum may be erected on Erfeld am Bein in the near future. The preparatory plans have been perfected and the erection of a suitable building will soon take place. It is believed that thousands of crowns can be raised in Sweden by means of popular subscription for this museum.

Ten million crowns worth of chocolates, popularly known as "namnam" in Sweden, were sold last year in this country. The candy industry is progressing at a remarkable rate and candies are now in great demand in every city in Sweden.

"The Gothenburg system" of dealing in liquors in Stockholm is proving to be a great success and large profits are made under the system. People in general seem to be well satisfied with the system.

NORWAY.

The German emperor, as was stated in last week's issue, is at present on his annual summer cruise along the coast of Norway. He usually spends a month, going as far as the Arctic circle, and visits some of the great fjords, such as Hardanger and Sognefjord. He has made many personal acquaintances among the natives and never fails to see them again every year. In Bergen several years ago he took a lonely walk outside the city on a hot, sultry day and, getting thirsty, he entered a modest little house, where lived an old umbrella maker and his daughter. He asked for a glass of water and was served with the ordinary Norwegian hospitality, the people not recognizing him as anything but a German tourist. They could both talk a little German and the emperor entered into a prolonged conversation with them, during the course of which the good umbrella maker brought out a bottle of old Rhine wine and invited the kaiser to drink. He finally left them without disclosing his identity and it was not until the next year that they discovered who their guest had been, for he did not fail to turn up again and visit his old friends. Since then he never comes to Bergen without spending an hour or two in friendly conversation with his friends, the umbrella maker and his daughter.

There is a movement on foot to organize a so-called Countrymen's party in the storting. The conservative agricultural members of the storting took up the question at a recent meeting and determined to ask the liberal minded Venstre party to aid them, which it is expected it will do. An interesting session is promised in the storting when it reconvenes.

There was a mass meeting of women in Stavanger the other day at which the question of women's suffrage was taken up, causing an animated discussion. A number of women took the position that no woman should be allowed to vote until she had become proficient in the art of cooking and the care of children and the household.

The great international regatta at Kiel brought a fine victory for old Norway and naturally the Norwegians are very proud of their showing. The first and second prizes were carried off by Nagda VIII., owned by Alfred Larsen of Christiania, and the Brand V., constructed and built last year by Johan Anker of Christiania.

The Northern Employment association held its third annual meeting in Christiania July 5. There were about 100 delegates in attendance, of whom sixteen were from Sweden, three from Finland, nine from Denmark and the remainder from Norway.

A dignified oak, more than 1,000 years old, stands on the shore close to a little bay near Borre, in Jarlsberg. The height of this oak is only seventeen meters, but at the base it is more than twelve meters in diameter.

By a majority of seventeen votes the storting has decided that clergymen hereafter are exempt from military duty. The clergymen appreciate this accommodation on the part of the storting in their behalf.

From Christiania comes the report that the government's cash on hand at present amounts to 26,000,000 crowns. Last year's surplus amounted to over 5,000,000 crowns.

Lieutenant William M. Cowin, the American military attaché at Stockholm, visited the field maneuvers of the Second brigade in Hakadalen last month.

DENMARK.

Copenhagen has suddenly become the scene of great activity in aviation. Not less than five machines are in daily use and a large place has—as was previously reported in these columns—been fenced in for practice and starting of the aeroplanes. The great object is to fly across the water from Copenhagen to Malmo, Sweden, a distance somewhat shorter than the English channel. Alfred Nervoe was the first man in the three Scandinavian kingdoms to really accomplish aerial flight and night after night he has tried to fly across, but up to the present time he has always been compelled to return to Denmark without reaching the Swedish coast. Meanwhile competitors have grown up around him and it is by no means certain that he will carry off the honor of crossing Oresund ahead of the others. Meanwhile the Copenhagen public has been wrought up to the highest pitch of excitement and every evening—state the dispatches—thousands of people wend their way out to Amager, the place where the flying practices are undertaken.

The question of national defense continues to interest the public in Denmark. One party wishes to put Copenhagen into a strong military position, with fortresses defending it on the sea and land sides, thus being able to keep up the neutrality of the country in case of war between the powers. The other side desires to level all defenses and save expenses. In other words, this party wants to do away with all defenses, garrisons and everything else, as they believe that defenses would prove unavailable at all events. Still others are in favor of a middle course.

I. C. Christensen, who has just been tried by "rigsret," the highest tribunal in the country, for supposed criminal knowledge of the Alberti scandals, but was found not guilty, is the man who will undoubtedly lay the plans and mark out the course of the government during the next few months, although he himself has no place in the cabinet.

MARION S. NORELIUS.

The Sense of Humor.

A man has a sense of humor or he has not. If he has not he cannot acquire it; if he has it by birthright he cannot lose it with the passing of years. The only change as life goes on in one who has this inborn sense is that different things appeal to it from those that excited amusement in youth, but in this it is like other mental faculties. As judgment mellow and ripens, so the power of discovering those things that excite smiles becomes more discriminating. Humor is not a physical attribute to fade as the body loses its youthful elasticity, but purely mental. Men who possess it in goodly measure have been known to smile on their deathbeds over the very comedy of life.—Indianapolis Star.

The Flax Plant.

Linen is obtained from the flax plant, a small, delicate annual with a tiny blue flower. The plant is pulled by hand in the summer, the seeds, known in commerce as linseed, being removed and the straw subjected to various processes to separate the fibrous part which constitutes the linen. First it is steeped in water and then passed through a drying and heating process on revolving wheels until all foreign matter is removed. It is then ready for manufacture.

Not a Question of Etiquette.

Mrs. Hendricks (the landlady)—Can I help you to some more soup, Mr. Dumley?

Mr. Dumley—No, thanks.

Mrs. Hendricks (engagingly)—Don't refuse, Mr. Dumley, because it isn't considered good form to be helped twice to soup. We're not particular people here.

Mr. Dumley—Oh, etiquette has nothing to do with it, madam; it's the soup.

She Learns, Too.

There had been a family row. "Well," remarked the alleged head of the house, "a man learns a few things when he gets married. Yes, sir, a man lives and learns."

"That may be," retorted the feminine half of the sketch, "but the school of experience doesn't bar co-eds."—Washington Herald.

An Aquatic Tragedy.

When visitors came, Bobby was often turned out of his room and into the garret for a night or two. He did not object to this, but he felt that it endangered certain cherished possessions. When his uncle, the clergyman, arrived unexpectedly one night Bobby was transferred to his garret quarters in haste and with small ceremony, and neglected to take any precautions to guard his treasures.

"I have to thank the thoughtful person who placed a glass of water on the table near the bed last night," said the clergyman the next morning. "I awoke in the night and found it refreshing—most refreshing."

"Oh!" said Bobby, in a tone of sorrow and reproach. "You've drunk up my nice new 'quarium, and all!'"

But here Bobby's revelation was suppressed by his mother.—Youth's Companion.

Who Got the Baby?

Once upon a time a crocodile stole a baby and was about to make a dinner of it. The frantic mother begged so piteously for the child that the crocodile said:

"Tell me one truth and you shall have your baby again."

The mother replied, "You will not give him back to me."

"Then," said the crocodile, "by our agreement I shall keep him, for if you have told the truth I am not going to give him back, and if it is a lie I have also won."

But the mother said, "If I told you the truth you are bound by your promise, and if it is not the truth it will not be a lie until you have given me my child."

Who got the baby?

No Sense of Proportion.

The young man who had spent his efforts for several years without result in studying art was talking with his practical uncle, who had patiently paid the bills.

"Of course," said the young artist, "I know I haven't made much of a go of it, but I don't think you ought to advise me to try something else. You know it's best to put all your eggs in one basket and watch that basket."

"Um! That may be, Charlie; but did you ever think how foolish it is to put so many baskets around one basket egg?"

A MOTHER'S GRATITUDE
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